GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5414
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COMMITTEE TO IMPROVE FUNCTIONING OF PRASAR BHARATI
C. SREENIVAASAN

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the review committee on the functioning of Prasar Bharati has since submitted its report to the Government;

(b) if so, the details of recommendations made by the Committee to improve the functioning of Prasar Bharati;

(c) if not, the time by which it is likely to submit its report; and

(d) the time by which the vacancies in Prasar Bharati Board are likely to be filled up?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT

(SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): The Committee is expected to submit its report by May, 15, 2000.

(d): As per Section 4(1) of the Prasar Bharati Act, 1990, the Chairman, whole- time Members and part-time Members of Prasar Bharati Board are appointed on the recommendation of a Committee chaired by Hon`ble Vice-President of India. The Committee had desired certain clarifications on, inter-alia, the service conditions of the whole time members, including the Chief Executive Officer of the Prasar Bharati Board for the purpose of finalisation of selection. Rules relatingto these are under final stages of formulation. However, no time frame can be laid down for filling up the vacancies.